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SUBJECT: ALLEGED COUP PLOTTERS NAMED

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1. FOLLOWING ARE CIVILIANS ACCUSED IN GOH COMMUNIQUE OF HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN PLOTTING COUP ATTEMPT AND BRIEF BIO WHEN AVAILABLE. NO OTHER NAMES HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC ALTHOUGH SPECULATION CONTINUES THAT SOME ARMY OFFICERS ARE BEING QUESTIONED.

2. THOSE MARKED WITH # ARE KNOWN TO BE IN CUSTODY:

#LUIS ALBERTO PADILLA BULNES
#JOSE MANUEL ANTONIO PADILLA BULNES
#GUILLERMO VARELA GUILLEN
#MARCO TULIO HERNANDEZ
CESAR FRANCISCO LOPEZ INTERIANO
#FRANCISCO JAVIER GARCIA
HERNAN CASTRO COELLO
GONZALO RIVERA CASTRO
#RODOLFO ROSALES ABELLA - LAWYER; MEMBER OF LIBERAL PARTY;
BROTHER OF LT. COL. MARCO ANTONIO, 11TH BATTALION COMMANDER
(CHOLUTECA).
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#PRAXEDES MARTINEZ SILVA - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LA PRENSA
SAN PEDRO SULA, FORMER ECONOMIC ADVISER TO CONGRESS,
NATIONAL PARTY MEMBER.
#MIGUEL ANGEL MONTOYA ELVIR
SAMUEL SORIANO PIZZATY
#SANTOS CANTERERO SUAZO - LAWYER, FORMER CONGRESSMAN NATIONAL
PARTY, 69 YEARS-OLD, CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK.

#RUPERTO ZUNIGA FUENTES

JOAQUIN LUNA MEJIA - NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE TO NATIONAL AGRARIAN COUNCIL. FERNANDO LARDIZABAL GUILBERT - PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
JUAN FRANCISCO BARON LUPIAC - LAWYER MARTIN ALVARADO

3. COMMENT: AS IS EVIDENT FROM THE ABOVE, VERY FEW OF THESE PERSONS HAVE PREVIOUSLY COME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION NOR ARE ANY OF THEM PARTICULARY PROMINENT, ALTHOUGH A NUMBER COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING ACCESS TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MORE IMPORTANCE.

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